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The 1953 gross profits of all plants under the Production Area for
Industry in the Ministry of Heavy Industry amounted to 720 million DEM. 1/
Plants under the Production Area for Metallurgy in the Ministry made a gross
profit of 325.6 million DEM in 1953. The production results (Produktions-
ergebnis) for all plants under the Production Area for Coal in the Ministry
amounted to 167.9 million DEM in 1953. 2/

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Comment: Gross profit is composed of net profits, corporation
tax and Directorial Funds.

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Comment: The production result is the sales returns (Umsatz zu
Abgabepreisen) less cost (Selbstkosten). The production
result, plus or minus "other results" (Sonstiges Ergebnis),
such as results from previous years, taxes, damage, etc.,
equals gross profit. Usually the production result is
more than the gross profit.

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